

10 a.m. Aug. 18, 1892.

Furnley Hotel, Bath.

My Dear Indian:

I received Buffalo's letter yesterday and was very much interested in all he had to tell me but I must answer yours first. Your letter and Leslie's reached me about 3 weeks ago up in North Wales. We were sorry not

²to meet you at Cleveland but I have received a full explanation of it. I am glad you had such a good time on your trip home. I can easily imagine that you and Buff. will make a pretty good team for the real estate business.

So Les has got a Humber. Good work. He and Buff are

going to Colorado. 3.
Some more good work.
I was very sorry to
hear of your mother's
illness. I truly hope
she has fully reco-
vered. On Monday we
go to Oxford, thence
to London. Bath is
out of sight. The
cleanest city I ever
saw. There are some
Spanish Prisoners
stopping here. I
must go stop writing

⁴ Now for a few minutes as the young Spanish boy wants me to go to the swimming ^{school} with him.

He is learning to swim. Great sport.
3.30 P.M. My cousin, Carrie Roome arrived at Bath at 2 o'clock. We are very glad to see her as she has been visiting some of her relations near Birmingham for the last five weeks.

3. She will be with us
now during the rest
of ~~her~~ our trip.

I was going to tell
you about these
Spanish people. They
consist of a gentleman,
his ~~son~~ 17 yr old son, &
his sister-in-law. He
speaks about 10 words
of English, ~~and~~ but
his sister-in-law &
his son speak a de-
lightful broken English.
The boy, Frederico,
is the most handsome

and accomplished
young man I have
ever seen. His home
is in Paris and he
has got all the lat-
est styles right with
him. Frederico, & a
young Englishman
named Rudolph
Florian, a native
of Bath and myself
have been chumming
it and a splendid
good time we have
been having. There
is a good nathatorium

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here and we all three
go swimming every
morning. We had
a fine time this
morning. The English
man is a good swim-
mer but he is afraid
to do any diving or
monkey work of that
kind. Frederico has
almost learned to
swim. He is a splen-
did musician - plays
whole operas from
beginning to end.

8 They both play chess
but they are younger
than me and I man-
age to swipe them.

Uncle Madratto,
Frederico's father is
a splendid chess-player.
He has played some
of the best players
in Europe. We have
had 8 games of which
he gave me two.

Bath is a very fash-
ionable place. They
have open air concerts
every night. It is also

Very interesting. The
old Roman baths,
founded in the 1st
century are still in
existence. There is
a wonderful old
abbey here. We spent
a few days at Tintern,
South Wales, it is a
lovely spot, situated
on the Wye river, the
most picturesque in
Europe. We visited
Tintern abbey, the
oldest in England.

Our 2 weeks visit
in Brittany ended and

10.
North Wales, Glanudo
were very enjoyable
We did considerable
driving and had 2
coach rides, one of 50
miles, one of 30. It was
my first experience on
a genuine old-fashioned
English coach. The
scenery about North
Wales is said to be
better than Switzerland.

I played tennis
with a fellow up
in Bettws y Ced who
had taken 2nd place

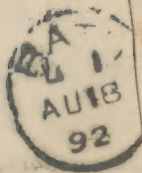
in the Cambridge¹¹
tennis tournament
3 yrs. in succession.
He beat me 6 love
every time.

We have been all
over Bristol, - saw the
house where my mo-
ther was born, and
we spent a day at
Sheffield, saw the
house where my
father was born.
We greatly enjoyed
our visit at Matlock

Bath, Derbyshire
Tennis, driving,
tramping, sight seeing,
musical and social
rackets occupied the
time. But I must be
closing as the poor
Spaniard has nothing
to do, and I know he
wants a game of chess.

It must be very ^{convenient} to
have everybody chattering
around him & he not
understand a word.

Best regards to all
your family & the Nor-
wegians. Yours truly
Leicester Hall.



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